COMMITTEE
COBOL

SUBJECT:　　Minutes of Meeting
November 12-15, 1984
San Jose, California

Chairman:　D. F. Nelson, Tandem Computers, Inc.
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MEMBERS ATTENDING

		11/12	11/13	11/14	11/15
Control Data Corporation (CDC)	D. Walls	M	M	M	M
Data General Corporation (DGC)	C. Symons	M	M	M	M
Deloitte Haskins and Sells (DHS)	R. Tatlpw	M	M	M	M
Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC)	C. Rice	M	M	M	M
General Services Administration (GSA)	W. Rinehuls	M	M	M	M
Honeywell Information Systems (HON)	P. Hall	M	M	M	M
International Business Machines (IBM)	M. Sander	M	M	M	M
Micro Focus, Ltd (MF)	A. Fryer	M	M	M	M
National Bureau of Standards (NBS)	M. Vickers	M	M	M	M
National Computing Centre (NCC)	V. Gwillim	M	M	M	M
NCR Corporation (NCR)	R. Paul	M	M	M	M
Norfolk Southern (NS)	B. Moore	A	A	A	A
Sperry Corporation (SY)	J. Brieschke	M	M	M	M
Tandem Computers, Inc. (TAN)	D. Nelson	M	M	M	M
United States Army (USA)	J. Gay	M	M	M	M
United States Air Force (USAF)	M. Lee	M	M	M	M
United States Navy (USN)	J. Greco	A	A	A	-
Wang Laboratories (WANG)	C. McComas	M	M	M	M

M = Member
A = Alternate
- = Absent

MEMBERS NOT ATTENDING

	LAST DATE ATTENDED
Burroughs Corporation (BUR)	September 1984
Canadian Federal Government (CFG)	May 1984
Jerome Garfunkel Associates (JGA)	September 1984

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VISITORS ATTENDING

R. Knights
K. Lund   S&PC
                           IBM   Nov 12-15
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I. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The following agenda was approved:

I. Review and Approval of Agenda

II. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

III. Administrative Reports
   A. Chairman
      1. Scope and Program of Work - 1985
   B. Secretary
   C. Liaison
      1. ANSI X3
      2. ANSI X3J4
      3. ECMA TC 6
      4. British Standards Institute
   D. Task Groups
      1. Screen Management
   E. Meetings
   F. Publications
      1. (84056) GSA-84006.00 - Print Errors

IV. Old Business
   A. Priority Items
      1. (84008) JSW-8401P - READ PRIOR

   B. Special Items
      1. (83032) RK-82003   - GROUP INDICATE ON
      2. (84041) RK-WP   - EVALUATE: 6 Enhancements
      3. (84042) RK-WP   - Wildcard REPLACING In COPY
      4. (84051) RK-WP   - Date-Handling Functions
      5. (84057) RK-WP   - Suggestion Salad Bar
      6. (83151) RK-83031   - Miscellaneous Editorial Misc.
      7. (84034) RK-84005   - Missed Editorial Misc.
      8. (84038) RK-84006   - EVALUATE: Editorial
      9. (83045) RK-83002   - Add PL/I's REPEAT Function
      10. (84006) RK-84001   - A BLANK/VALID Clause
      11. (84043) RK-84008   - PERFORM #5 Enhancements
      12. (84044) RK-84009   - SUM Function
      13. (84045) RK-84010   - Boolean Equivalency Operator B-LIKE
      14. (84052) RK-84011   - SPELT-OUT INTEGER Function

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4. (84051) RK-WP — Date-Handling Functions   84-11 MINUTES

During discussion, the following straw-votes were requested:

Manipulation of dates should be accomplished by data types instead of functions.

                    FOR: 7   AGAINST: 10

Functions should be included for conversion between standard and absolute date form.

                    FOR: 11   AGAINST: 1

A function should be included for conversion between standard and Julian date form.

                    FOR: 11   AGAINST: 3

A function should be added for "Virtual Turn of the Century".

                    FOR: 1   AGAINST: 14

The Committee considers action on this Working Paper completed.

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